

**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov]  
**From:** Abrams, Dan  
**Sent:** Sat 8/15/2015 5:29:37 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Contact the Governor Web Form Submission

Hey Laura-

If you could respond directly to Douglas Paddison and tell him the following:

We are working with our federal, state and local partners on the response. While we are grateful for his offer to assist us, we are all set at this time.

Thanks!

-Dan Abrams

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**From:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 15, 2015 12:45 PM  
**To:** EOC Public Information  
**Subject:** FW: Contact the Governor Web Form Submission

Offer of technical assistance from Douglas Paddison, drilling engineer.

This gentleman called me yesterday and said his grandfather was a mining engineer many years ago and worked the Gold King Mine. Said he may be able to share info not readily available on the history of operations and other info based on discussions with family members who worked there.

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 15, 2015 10:27 AM  
**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Cc:** Douglas Paddison  
**Subject:** FW: Contact the Governor Web Form Submission

This originally sent to Governor of New Mexico. Please refer me to others I would need to contact in order to remedy this watershed and ecologic problem. Thank you Laura. Doug Paddison

**From:** [mailservices@sksgov.com](mailto:mailservices@sksgov.com) [mailto:[mailservices@sksgov.com](mailto:mailservices@sksgov.com)]  
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### **Online Form Submitted: *Contact the Governor***

**Message Type:** I am registering my opinion (no response needed)

**Prefix:** MS

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**Last Name:** PADDISON

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**Organization:** HORIZON

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**Subject:** ANIMAS PROBLEM

**Message:** would like to help! Born in Albuq. want to assist in restoration. Have 38 years experience in drilling and 4 years experience in underground mining. Degrees from University of Arizona in Watershed Management/Hydrology B.S also Accounting/Finance B.S. Was planning retirement to be back in Chama/ Pagosa Springs area. , Called your office and they did return my call. However I was on a drilling rig near Laredo Texas. I can assist you from the point of origin in Eureka Colorado to the potential contamination of the Animas/San Juan and beyond. This is personal to me as my grandparents and my dad lived in Eureka/Silverton where granddad was mining engineer , and probably worked the many gold mines in area. As you might have seen I am still currently working in the oil business. Past employers were Halliburton, Schlumberger, Baker-Hughes, and Dow Chemical. Mining experience was with Newmont Mining and its subsidiary Cementation Company of America. Let me know to whom I might contact if I may be of assistance. Money is no longer an issue in my life , getting this right is. Good luck to you and your staff Suzanna Martinez, you are a beacon of hope , not only to the great state of New Mexico , but perhaps to this nation in future years. Thanks Doug Paddison .

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